## The Romulus News

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## We've Moved!

By Evelyn H. Atkins, Editor

When you're at the Kozy Korner Cafe having coffee, and you happen to glance down Sterling Street and notice that the *Romulus News* sign is missing—don't panic! We're not gone, we've just moved!

We no longer require the space that we had in the old Romulus Theater building, so it simply made good business sense to cut unnecessary overhead by relocating the newspaper. In these hard economic times, it seemed, as Wilford Brimley would say, "the right thing to do."

It has always been our pleasure to provide the residents of Romulus with a means to voice opinions, brag on children, express birthday wishes to family and friends, greet newborns, say good-bye to old friends, publish an original poem, place personal classified ads at no charge, post community events, and read about the people and events that affect life in their hometown. We're not known for our

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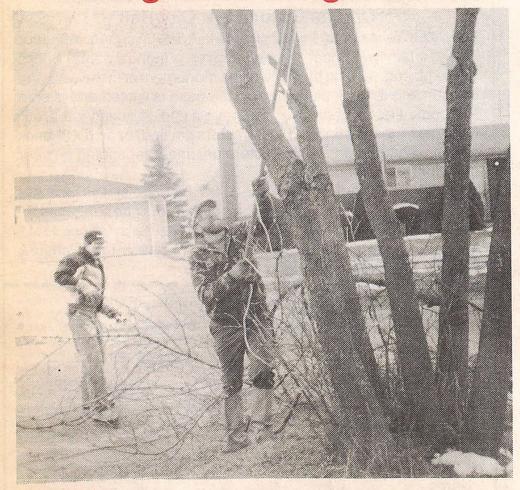
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#### **Keeping Your Smile for Ages**



#### Heigh Ho! Heigh Ho!



If you've been out around town during the past week or so, you've probably seen the white trucks of the Romulus Department of Public Works (DPW) everywhere! That's because DPW employees have been busy trimming limbs from trees and bushes located on City property. According to one City worker, these limbs can present a safety hazard to passing pedestrians, bikers and motorists.



Every year, the American Dental Association promotes February as National Dental Health Month. This year's theme is "Keeping your smile for ages," and the staff at the offices of Rhonda Hennessy, D.D.S., feel that the best way for people to keep their smiles is to begin dental care at an early age. It was this belief which recently led them to sponsor a day of field trips to their office for very young children.



## The Lighter Slice

By Tom Shamanski

My mom is a 71-year-old teenager. Well... that's not really true, of course, but for a while she was acting like a crazed teen who had just gotten her driver's license and hadn't been out of her daddy's car for 72 straight hours.

You see, recently, she picked up bag and baggage and moved to an apartment in a senior-citizen complex – but it was before then that the craziness began.

Prior to Mom's move, I asked my sister and my kids, Joe and Meredith, to sit and pow-wow with me a bit. Soon, we decided to throw a moving party for Grams. I, naturally, warned that it would probably be a sad and very moving moving party — sad because, after all, this poor, little-bitty woman would soon be living all by herself — but we decided to move ahead with it, anyway.

However, when Grams arrived for the party, her hair was chocolate, vanilla, and strawberry spiked; her new, purple and red "I AM WOMAN" sweatshirt was tucked into her equally new orange polkadotted Chic jeans, which were, in turn, tucked into her new knee-highs; and between the hair and the wild outfit was one of the biggest grins I'd ever seen. The woman looked ready for one heck of a good time; I couldn't figure it out.

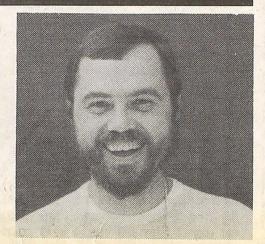
Pulling her aside, I said, "Mom, I thought you'd be pretty sad about your going to your own apartment.... You know, living all alone and such."

Grabbing my cheeks with her skinny little fingers, she kept opening and closing my mouth sideways. Finally, she smiled, "My son, my son, can't you see? I am sad. Actually, I'm devastated, here. I'm just putting on a happy face for Joe and Meredith. I don't want my grandkids to feel bad for me, you know?"

"But, Mom, I don't know if it's good to repress your own feelings of hopelessness and despair, and besides, I..."

"Right, Dumbo-son. Now, go get me something to eat and drink. I've got some heavy-duty partyin' to do, here."

Before long, my seven-year-old, Meredith, came up to me and said, "I thought you said to be real nice to



Gramma because she'd be real sad about living alone. Daddy, Gramma isn't sad."

"Well, Honey, I think Gramma is, well, you know, acting happy so you and Joe don't feel bad for her."

"No way, Dad." The kidthen proceeded to relay to me that 87.2% of all single seniors who move into their own apartments are extremely happy about their move. And, besides, she went on, Grams said she's gonna learn how to water-ski, and what do you think about that, Dad?

"Go mingle, Meredith, go mingle."

Later, I felt a downward tugging on my shirt. It was my five-year-old, Joe.

"Hi, Jo-Jo! Having fun, Buddy?"
"You know I like pizza, Daddy."
"I know."

"Why is that?"

"... So, are you having fun, Joe?"
"Yeah. Grams said she's gonna take
ap-dance lessons. How come she

tap-dance lessons. How come she doesn't seem sad like you said, Daddy? How come?"

"Listen, Joe, Daddy's got to go potty. Why don't you have some more pizza?"

And so went the party. My mom hid her sadness and despair about living alone so well that, if I hadn't known better, I would have said that she'd had the time of her life.

As she was about to leave, she reached up and grabbed one of my ears. Holding it gently, she pulled my head down and asked, "So, tell me, Occasionally-enlightened-son, know of any good encounter groups in the area?"

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## On The Grounds At City Hall

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#### **Sweets to the Sweet: Happy Valentine's Day from WW**

Thanks to Kathy Kowal for contributing the following information from Weight Watchers

For all those people on a weight-loss program who thought that they couldn't eat sweets, Weight Watchers has a Valentine - vou can!

According to Florine Mark, President and CEO of The WW Group, Inc., the largest franchise of Weight Watchers International, "If you deprive yourself of favorite foods, your weight-loss efforts are more likely to fail. But, if you learn to live with and sensibly enjoy the food you love, you will be able to control your weight for the rest of your life."

So, if you have a sweet tooth, Mark offers this advice.

- Rethink you attitude toward sweets. Sweets are simply foods that taste good and that you particularly enjoy. They should not be treated as rewards or even "treats," so, try to stop thinking of them in these terms.
- If you enjoy sweet foods, plan to occasionally include a small serving of something sweet in your food plan. If

you know you'll be having something sweet later, it will be easier to resist unexpected temptations.

- Take advantage of new, lower-fat, reduced-calorie dessert items. Grocery stores now have a large assortment of lower-calorie cakes, cookies, ice creams, puddings, and frozen yogurts. Be sure, however, to watch your portion sizes.
- If you love chocolate, try satisfying your craving with a warming cup of low-calorie hot cocoa.
- Share this wisdom with your sweetheart - one piece of candy says "I love you" as much as a box of candy
- Find some really terrific sweet recipes that fit into your food plan and keep them on file. This Valentine's Day, be elegant with Peaches and Kiwi in Champagne, whip up a creamy Mocha Pudding Pie, or go for the chocolate with heavenly Double Chocolate-Nut Treat. All recipes are from the Weight Watchers Healthy Life-Style Cookbook. How sweet it is!

## Happy Birthday

#### Lulu Harris Celebrates 92nd Birthday

By Shirley A. Harris-Netter

A happy birthday wish goes out to Lulu Bowles Harris of Romulus. Lulu was born on February 16, 1900, in Texarkana,

Lulu has been a faithful member of Bethany Apostolic Faith Church (located at 34584 Beverly Road, Romulus) since it was founded in 1948. She has served under its three pastors: the late Elder Horace L. Jackson, Sr. (the founder), the late District Elder Henderson Alston, Jr., and the present youthful and dynamic Elder Reginald L. Williams, Sr.

As a surprise, Lulu was recently "reintroduced" to a childhood friend, R.P. Campbell of Highland Park, who was born in Lulu's home town of Texarkana on April 5, 1900. The two had not seen or heard from each other in over 75 years. Upon their re-acquaintance, they shared laughter and many school-day memories. Mr. Campbell is a very upstanding gentleman with a keen memory of the "long-agos" and "yester-years."

There are currently five generations of Lulu's family living, and all five are represented in the membership of Bethany Church.

Lulu enjoys reciting (from memory) Bible scriptures and poems, singing gospel hymns, and talking about "the good old days." She still has a very good sense of humor as well as good vision and hearing. In the days of good health, she gardened, made quilts, canned food, ran a restaurant, and catered shrimp and hot tamales. Her favorite foods include watermelon, greens, and peppermint candy.

Lulu has a vivid memory of her deceased father and mother back in the "cowboy days"; her childhood school teacher, Professor Muckaroy; growing up (in the South) with five brothers and 11 sisters (all five brothers and eight sisters have preceded her in death); moving to Michigan to live with her sister and brother-in-law; her marriage to the late Frank Harris; giving birth to eight children; moving to Detroit (in Black Bottom); the Prohibition era; the Depres-



Mrs. Lulu Bowles Harris

sion; the wars; almost losing her husband to death by drowning during the construction of the tunnel to Canada; deciding to move their family to Wayne, where they purchased a farm, pitched a tent under a tree, and established roots until they built a two-bedroom house; living without plumbing, street lights, and paved streets and sidewalks; hauling water from the Wayne County Road Commission and Water Board Building; burning wood and coalfor cooking and heat; straining water from rain barrels and boiling it for bathing, washing clothes (in a three-legged black iron pot), and shampooing hair; raising chickens, hogs, ducks, and turkeys; growing her own vegetables and having a fruit orchard; sewing and making her family's clothes; weekly deliveries of the Twin Pines truck, the fresh-fish man, the watermelon man, the ice truck, the Watkins flavoring and cosmetic man, and California Joe, the insurance man; the hitches for horses that were in front of many businesses in Wayne-the lumberyards, the barbershops, the hairdresser, the undertaker, the shoe-shine stands, the feed store, the general store, the train depot, the bus station, the ice house, the ice-cream parlor, the old theater, the old bank buildings, the "picture show," and the school that did not welcome her children. She has had a rich life.

We love you, Mama. May God continue to bless you.

#### Peaches and Kiwi in Champagne

(makes 2 servings)

3/4 pound peaches, pitted and thinly sliced

1 medium kiwi fruit (about 1/4 pound), pared and sliced

1/4 cup dry champagne

Garnish: 2 mint sprigs and 1 tablespoon each julienne-cut lime and orange zests\*

In bowl, combine all ingredients except garnish. Cover and refrigerate until well chilled - at least 30

Garnish with mint sprigs and fruit zests before

Per serving: 99 calories; 1 g protein; 0.3 g fat; 20 g carbohydrate; 19 mg calcium; 3 mg sodium; 0 mg cholesterol; 3 g dietary fiber.

\*The zest is the peel without any of the pith (white membrane). To remove zest from lime and orange, use a zester or vegetable peeler; wrap lime and orange in plastic wrap and refrigerate for use at another time.

#### Mocha Pudding Pie

(makes 8 servings)

- 12 graham crackers (21/2-inch squares), made into
- 1 ounce ground walnuts
- 2 tablespoons margarine, softened
- 1/2 cup plain, low-fat yogurt, divided
- 1 cup skim or nonfat milk, divided
- 2 teaspoons instant espresso coffee powder
- 1 envelope (four 1/2-cup servings) reduced-calorie instant chocolate pudding mix
- 1/2 cup frozen dairy whipped topping, thawed 1/2 ounce semisweet chocolate, shaved
- 1/2 cup raspberries

In medium mixing bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs and walnuts; with pastry blender, cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Remove 1/4 cup of crumb mixture and set aside. Using a fork, add 2 tablespoons yogurt to crumb mixture and mix thoroughly.

Using the back of a spoon, press crumb-yogurt mixture over bottom and up sides of 9-inch microwaveable pie plate. Microwave on High (100%) for 4 minutes, rotating plate 1/2 turn halfway through cooking. Cover pie plate with foil and freeze until

In medium microwaveable mixing bowl, microwave 2 tablespoons milk on High for 15 seconds; add espresso and, using a wire whisk, stir to dissolve. Stir in remaining yogurt, then stir in remaining milk. Add pudding mix, stirring to dissolve.

Pour pudding mixture into cooled crust. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture around edge of pudding mixture. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

To serve, cut pie into 8 equal wedges and set

each wedge on a dessert plate. Top each portion with 1 tablespoon whipped topping and 1/6 of the chocolate shavings. Garnish each portion with 1 tablespoon raspberries.

Per serving: 151 calories; 4 g protein; 8 g fat; 18 g carbohydrate; 77 mg calcium; 261 mg sodium; 1 mg cholesterol; 1 g dietary fiber (this figure does not include pudding mix and chocolate; nutrition analyses not available).

#### **Double Chocolate-Nut Treat**

(makes 4 servings)

2 cups skim or nonfat milk

- 1 envelope (four 1/2-cup servings) reduced-calorie instant chocolate pudding mix
- ¹/₂ cup frozen dairy whipped topping, thawed 1 tablespoon chocolate syrup
- 1 ounce shelled almonds, toasted and chopped 2 maraschino cherries, cut into halves

Using milk, prepare pudding according to package directions. Into each of 4 6-ounce dessert dishes, spoon 1/4 of the pudding; set aside

In small mixing bowl, combine whipped topping and syrup; stir to combine. Spread 1/4 of whipped topping mixture over each portion of pudding.

Sprinkle each dessert with 1/4 of the almonds and then top each with a cherry half. Cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes.

Per serving: 155 calories; 6 g protein; 6 g fat; 21 g carbohydrate; 171 mg calcium; 329 mg sodium; 2 mg cholesterol; 0.3 g dietary fiber (this figure does not include pudding mix and chocolate syrup; nutrition analyses not available).

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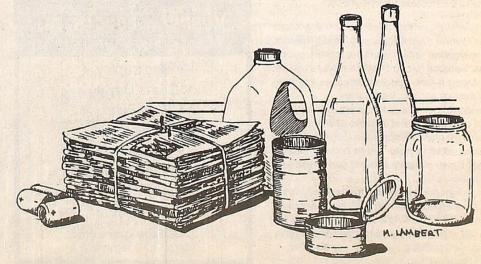
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February 12, 1992

## RJHS Students Set New Record at District Ensemble Festival

By Richard Kruse, Band Director

On Saturday, January 25, 98 different Romulus Junior High students won an all-time record 159 medals at the District Solo and Ensemble Festival held at Livonia Franklin High School. This broke the previous record of 133 medals, set last year, by 26 medals. Twenty-four events received the coveted "I" or First Division ratings, and 42 events garnered "II" ratings. Forty-six different students earned a total of 59 "I" medals.

First Division winners receiving "all As" include: Christina Gomes and Pam Lecroix (flute duet); Quaylynn Barden, Cynthia King, and Ebony Sandusky (clarinet trio); and Dawn Beem, Casandra Donaldson, and Pam Lecroix (flute trio).

Other First Division winners were: Kim Mientkiewicz and Michelle Smith (flute duet); Dan Bussard, Stephanie Clemons, Misty Fabrizio, and Cynthia King (clarinet quartet); Matt Luttermoser and Mike Staffeld (snare drum duet); Jessica Cyburt and Tammi Ritter (flute duet); Billy Hall, Larry Jackson, Beth Nieman, and Scott Smith (saxophone quartet); Carl Blanton and Mike Hall (baritone duet); Sonya Rush and LaTonya Shelton (clarinet duet): Angelina Cucchiara, Travis Hall, and Andrew Imielowski (cornet trio); Liana Daly and Monica Moore (flute duet); Stephanie Clemons and Misty Fabrizio (clarinet duet); Dawn Beem and Casandra Donaldson (flute duet); Quaylynn Barden and Ebony Sandusky (clarinet duet); Hope Debord and Larry Poletti (French horn duet); Angelina Cucchiara and Andrew Imielowski (cornet duet); Crystal Benci, Kellie Massey, and Bryant McCauley (cornet trio); Ericka Rinehart and Kionta Turrentine (flute duet); Amie Jager and Amy Young (clarinet duet); Tara Minda, Heather Nausley, and Tiffany Welsh (French horn trio); Hope Debord, Tara Minda, and Larry Poletti (French horn trio); Colleen Coleman and Nicole Cyburt (alto clarinet duet); and Erick Brock, Chris Jones, and Ted Kesner (tuba trio).

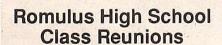
Groups receiving Second Division ratings were: Maria Bosnak, Marie Madison, and Jennifer Yonts (clarinet trio); Tameka Brown and Roger Kehn (baritone and bass clarinet duet); April Adams, Carl Blanton, and Mike Hall (baritone trio); Kula Baker, Jennifer Hornfeld, and Monica Moore (flute trio); Tracy Hardrick and Vanessa Tordy (baritone duet); Erick Brock and Ted Kesner (tuba duet); Jessica Evenson and Ryan Molloy (flute duet); Maria Bosnak and Jennifer Yonts (clarinet duet); Jessica Cyburt, Kim Mientkiewicz, Tammi Ritter, and Michelle Smith (flute quartet); Marie Madison, Sonya Rush, and LaTonya Shelton (clarinet trio); Jennifer Atherton, Latosha Stovall, and Amy Trojanowski (clarinet trio); Dan Bussard, Karen Crova, Jasmine Novotny, and Melissa Plave (clarinet quartet); Kula Baker and Jennifer Hornfeld (flute duet); Sara Stopera and Stephanie Thompson (flute duet); Raphael Crawford and Shaun Lee (trombone duet); Colleen Coleman, Nicole Cyburt, and Mollie Jones (alto

and bass clarinet trio); Julie Roberts and Michelle Todd (cornet duet); Kristy Carroll and Liana Daly (flute duet); Josiah Joiner, Julie Roberts, and Michelle Todd (cornet trio); Rebecca Furman and Lucille Williams (trombone duet); Chris Drouillard and T.J. Haverlock (cornet duet); Kellie Callison and William Hamby (snare drum duet); Kim Randall and Anthony Ree (snare drum duet); Adrienne Anderson and Anthony Reed (snare drum duet); Konrad Jager and Brian Steffani (oboe and bassoon duet); Larry Jackson, Beth Nieman, and Scott Smith (saxophone trio); Christina Gomes, Ericka Rinehart, and Kionta Turrentine (flute trio); William Hamby and Matt Luttermoser (snare drum duet); Lisa Evitts and Melissa Kufel (alto saxophone duet); Tara Bitner, Lisa Evitts, and Melissa Kufel (alto saxophone trio); Donna Lee and Rachel Messenger (trombone duet); Tiffany Kerekes and Lisa Wands (cornet duet); Roger Kehn and Ericka Lachcik (baritone and cornet duet); Billy Hall and Sara Hudson (saxophone duet); Jennifer Atherton, Amie Jager, Latosha Stoval, and Amy Young (clarinet quartet); Mollie Jones and Melissa Plave (clarinet duet); Heather Nausley and Tiffany Welsh (French horn duet); Kellie Massey and Bryant Mac-Cauley (cornet duet); Josiah Joiner and Stacey Quimby (cornet duet); Crystal Benci, Chris Drouillard, and T.J. Haverlock (cornettrio); Karen Crova and Theresa VanAsshe (clarinet duet); and Tara Bitner, Jeff Goldsmith, and Ryan Hemphill (alto saxophone trio).

Groups with Third Division ratings included: Raphael Crawford, Shaun Lee, and Lucille Williams (trombone trio); Kellie Callison and Mike Staffeld (snare drum duet); and Suzanne Griffith and Rebecca Shelby (cornet duet).

I would like to congratulate all my students for their fine effort and the 159 medals won at the Festival. I would also like to give special thanks to the parents of the 100 students who participated for taking time to transport children to the Festival and cheer them on to many fine performances. One of the judges, Brad Wong, Professor of Clarinet at Western Michigan University, wrote a personal letter to the clarinet students he adjudicated, congratulating them on their fine musicianship, hard work and practice, and fine performances at the Festival. 

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Class of 1977 15-year Reunion

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The flute duet of Casandra Donaldson and Dawn Beem.



The French horn trio of Tara Minda, Larry Poletti, and Hope Debord.

#### **RHS Students of the Month**

By Dan Hurst, Assistant Principal, Romulus High School

Forty-four Romulus High School students recently received Student of the Month honors for the month of December. These students were selected by their respective teachers for excelling behaviorally and academically during that month. On January 29, the students and their parents were invited to a brief ceremony recognizing the honorees. Approximately 80 students and parents attended the meeting.

Students in attendance received a certificate of achievement and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 savings bond. The program, with the cooperation of local sponsors, instills high expectations in our students.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate these students for their achievements: Danielle Armes, Michael Ashley, Melissa Atherton, Paul Boslet, Stephen Chapman, Jason Chmura, Thomas Clark, Matthew Daly, Kimberly Davis, Tonia Davis, Claude Dinkins, Lisa Donathan, Jackeolynn Estes, Jesse Flores, Eli Fry, William Garland, Crystal Gibson, Tammie Gooch, Allethea Greene, Sunday Harbin, Gary Harris, Doreen Hein,

Dawn Hoinka, LaToya Holmes, LeKeisha Holmes, Tanganyika Jones, Edwin Kerr, Stacy Kissel, Rebecca Klukowski, Andrea McKiney, Carlos McPherson, Steven O'Connor, Fred Pacheco, Matthew Scibilia, Michael Scully (Athlete), Jonelle Sharp, Randolph Shaw, Deanna Sparks, Dwayne Stewart, Manning Taylor, Karen Welko, Nina Wood, Steven Yates, and Ronald Yount. December's senior winner of the Special Reserve Parking Space was Randolph Shaw.

I would also like to thank December's sponsors for being our partners in education: Lear Seating; United Brass; St. Lawrence Press; Lance Knudson; the Romulus High School Athletic Department; the Romulus Kiwanis Club; Marriott/Host International; Stears Hardware; the Romulus Progressive Club; Header Products; Holiday Inn; Crova GMC; the Romulus Community Schools central office administrators; Chem/Central; DetroitAir Transport Local Lodge 141; Fred and Gail Coleman; Graduate Services; McDonald's; Edgewood Tool & Mfg.; Total Petroleum, Inc.; Apple Tree Lane; Bill Jones Enterprises; Carolina Freight; the City of Romulus; Form Flow, Inc.; Rhonda Hennessy, DDS; Horizon Enterprises.

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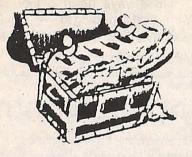
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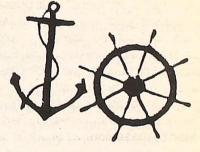
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## Romulus High School Athletics

#### Winter Sports Update

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

#### RHS Volleyball

Varsity: 14-21 JV:

Coach Gail Coleman and the varsity volleyball team have entered a lull in their schedule, and it couldn't have come at a better time.

Between final exams and trying to heal the many injuries that have plagued this year's program, this needed break has been something that just might allow the team to regroup and come on strong as they begin to prepare for the final two tournaments of the season and the State Tournament as well.

On Saturday, the Eagles found themselves in a tri-match with Redford Union and Taylor Truman when Detroit Cooley failed to show to be the fourth team in the scheduled tournament at Romulus.

Seniors Jenny McClure and Melinda Elliott led the Eagles with outstanding play all day, but with front-line players Charmaine Smith and Carmita Brown both at the ACT test for the day, Coach Coleman knew that the defense was going to have to pick it up a notch if the team planned to take home the winners' T-shirts.

Jennifer Trueman and Heide Bussard both had exceptional days in the back line, but the front-line power of Redford Union was just more than the Eagle defense could handle, and Redford was victorious over the Eagles twice on the day as well as overthe Cougars of Taylor.

In the match with Taylor, the Eagles were led by the seniors, as Sherri Rocha, Jennifer Trueman, Melinda Elliott, Heide Bussard, and Jenny McClure accounted for the points needed for victory as well as the excellent defense needed to shut the Cougars down.

JV Coach Kim Rose found her day to be exactly like that of the varsity, as the JV team also had a victory over Truman but saw themselves drop two contests to Redford Union for the day.

Freshman Michelle Slawinski and sophomores Lisa Decker, Kristen Bishop, and Jaime Turner led the younger Eagles' play for the day, but the much-taller Redford team prevailed in the final match of the day to take home the championship T-shirts.

A break in the schedule finds the JV team traveling to Lincoln Park on February 15 for the always-exciting Mellus Tournament, while the varsity Eagles are off until Monday, February 17, when Adrian comes to Romulus for a 5:30 p.m. contest.

#### RHS Basketball

Varsity: 6-7 JV: 10-3
All along, Coach Chris Molloy has
stated that, once his very young team

gained some precious experience, they would begin to surprise some people with their ability to play.

Two recent victories over River Rouge and Ann Arbor Pioneer have brought the Eagles to one game shy of an even record, and Monday's home game with Willow Run (scores not available at this writing) just may be the last step on a long climb back.

"We looked at our schedule, and the youth in our program really hoped for a better-than-.500 record for the season – but, after a slow start, it meant we were really going to have to work hard to attain those goals," stated Molloy. "These last two victories are huge for this team because not only did we beat two alwaysoutstanding basketball teams, but, more importantly, we did so on their court. It's a lot easier to win at home in high school than it is to win on the road, and this double victory said a lot about the character of this group."

Many people have started counting the Eagles out because of their recent losses to Adrian and Belleville, thinking that we just cannot play with the better teams this season. The problem is that no one can convince this group of athletes that they are done for the season, and you can bet that there will be a few more surprises before spring arrives in Romulus.

Led by Jeff Smith and Daniel Winston, the Eagles opened a lead with about four minutes to play to put away the scrappy Panthers of River Rouge. The game saw many lead changes until late in the third quarter, when the Eagles appeared to take control of the boards thanks to excellent play by juniors Tyzedd Bowles and Roger Williams.

Bobby Bergeron got his first start of the season and showed his worth on defense early, collecting three of the first four rebounds, and his play combined with that of Robb Thompson helped to keep the Panther shooters off target enough to secure a victory.

Friday evening found the Eagles traveling to Ann Arbor Pioneer, where victories have been few and far between, but outstanding play from Jeff Smith on defense and Roger Williams on the boards allowed the Eagles to build an 11-point first-half lead.

The third quarter saw Pioneer cut into that lead with a very difficult press and some outstanding three-point shooting, and, with two minutes remaining in the third quarter, Pioneer took the lead back from the Eagles.

The remainder of the game saw as many as seven lead changes and, with 1:20 remaining, Pioneer took the lead, 54-52, on a three-point shot, and things looked bleak for the visiting Eagles. Jeff Smith then converted two more free

#### From the AD

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Once again, I would like to commend our coaching staff and our excellent student athletes for their outstanding efforts during the first semester.

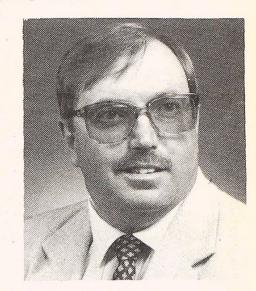
Ninety-five of our athletes made the honor roll, and our teams all accumulated grade-point averages (GPA) of 2.5 or higher.

A special hat goes off to the junior varsity volleyball team, as they accumulated a team GPA of 3.44 while practicing or playing as many as six days a week.

A famous myth that some young people – and, unfortunately, some parents – still believe is that when students get involved in an extracurricular activity, their grades will go down. I know that I'm probably sounding like a broken record, but, once again, the record shows that grades improve rather than go down as students become more involved in their school.

A report that I just recently read in The Athletic Director stated that the number-one predictor of young people's success in college was their successful involvement in after-school activities. Math scores and grades were second. This should tell us two very important tales to remember. First, we all should encourage our youth to get involved in athletics and other activities, both for health reasons and social reasons. More importantly, though, this statistic should make us aware that being part of an athletic program is not just about playing games and winning or losing those games; it's the total development of the athlete physically, emotionally, and socially that's the goal of the coaches and administrators of our youth programs.

Less than two percent of high-school athletes will ever play college sports, and less than one percent of those will go on



to the professional level.

For us to emphasize the athletic development of an individual without also stressing the academic and emotional development of that young person is both unfair and incorrect.

We are fortunate that our leadership in Romulus has taken the stand that academics come before athletics, band, student government, and all other activities that are offered to our youth. It is too bad that some of our neighboring schools don't feel the same way.

I'm always hearing kids saying, "Yeah, well, I'm going to ----- school next year and play. They'll make sure I'm eligible there." My response is usually the same each time: you might play for them for the next few years, but then what?

We have had doctors, lawyers, pilots, CEOs, and, yes, professional athletes graduate from our high school. Who knows where this latest group will end up? It may not be in the NFL or NBA, but I guarantee you that this group will have a lot of success – and it started this past semester.

Congratulations again! □

throws (Jeff was 10-for-10 for the game) and the score was knotted once again. A Pioneer lay-up gave them the lead once more – 56-54 – but, with 38 seconds remaining, Tyzedd Bowles made two free throws and the game was tied yet again. A slip on the floor gave the Eagles the turnover they needed and, with 10 seconds remaining in the game, Daniel Winston gave the Eagles the victory as he converted a lay-up down the key.

Roger Williams led the Eagles on offense with 16 points, while Daniel Winston converted 13 and Jeff Smith had 12. Tyzedd Bowles and Williams contributed with key rebounds that kept the smaller Eagles in the game.

"Pioneer has a very good basketball team and they played very hard tonight.
Once again, we were smaller than our opponent, but we are slowly beginning to

realize that the team that plays the hardest for the whole game on both offense and defense is probably going to win the game, and size doesn't always affect the outcome in that case," Molloy concluded.

The junior varsity Eagles improved their win streak to seven with an outstanding come-from-behind victory over a previously undefeated JV group from Pioneer.

Lajuan Wilson and Keith Parks paced the young Eagles in their fight to get back in the game, as they found themselves down by 15 points with only five minutes remaining.

"A lot of athletes would have just said it's over when they saw themselves in the position these kids were in, but this group has had success in the past and they know how to win," said Coach Mike continued on page 18



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## **Financial Planning**

By Timothy R. Rosiak, Certified Financial Planner

For most people, the "individual retirement account" (IRA) remains an attractive long-term way to save for their retirement years.

Many people are eligible for a tax deduction on the money that they put into an IRA. Can you think of a better way to save for your retirement needs than by building your retirement fund with taxdeductible dollars?

While the Tax Reform Act of 1986 will have a significant effect on IRAs beginning after 1987, two key areas have not changed:

- anyone under 70<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years of age can still deposit the lesser amount of 100% of their compensation or \$2,000 into an IRA each year and earn tax-deferred interest, and
- because taxes are deferred, interest may be compounded on the entire amount in the IRA. Over a period of years, this generates a retirement fund får greater than would be possible with taxed dollars.

As to the deductibility of your IRA contribution, this depends on two factors:

- whether or not you are an active participant in an employer-maintained retirement plan, and
- your income level.

Basically, the rules state that, if you are not an "active" participant in an employer-maintained retirement plan, then the full amount of your contribution is tax deductible, regardless of your income level or marital status.

If you are covered by a retirement plan, you must move to the next phase income level. Generally, a single taxpayer must have an adjusted gross income (AGI) of under \$25,000 to receive the full deduction. If his/her income level is between \$25,000 and \$35,000, there is a partial deduction for the IRA contribution; any individual earning over \$35,000 will not be able to deduct his/her contribution.

If you are a married taxpayer and covered under a company retirement plan, your AGI must not be more than \$40,000 in order to deduct the contribution. If your AGI is between \$40,000 and \$50,000, a partial deduction is allowed, and no deduction is available to those with an AGI over \$50,000.

The most common question asked of me is, "Why should someone make a contribution to an IRA if it is not tax deductible?" The plain truth is that, even though it is not tax deductible, you are still receiving the tax-deferred interest, and, with the effect of the compounding, you will be surprised at how quickly your account will grow.

Since this is a retirement plan, the government imposes a 10% penalty on those individuals who withdraw their money before the age of 591/2. Therefore, it is very important to make sure that your short-term objectives are not met with your long-term retirement dollars.

In these days of uncertainty, it is time that we take matters into our own hands and not leave our future in the hands of others. If you can make an IRA contribution, do it! If you can't, start setting aside \$35 to \$50 each month so that you will be able to do it next time.

If you would like to talk to me about an IRA, please call 721-2612 between 8 and 11 a.m. and ask for Tim Rosiak in the Financial Planning Department.

## Teen Talk: Health

#### Mural To Reflect Students' Views on Drug Abuse

By Kathleen Conway, Director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

Those of us involved in working with and helping young people know that, despite the multitude of problems we hear about, there are a lot of young people who are happy, well adjusted, and doing well in school and with family and friends. Too often, when we hear about young people - teenagers - it's to hear about violence, early pregnancy, disease, fighting, or dropping out of school. But that is only part of the story.

The Health Center, with the help of the Romulus Arts Council and the support of the Mayor's Substance Abuse Task Force, has started a small project to help young people in this city express their positive views about their world. We will be putting together a mural that a group of Romulus students will be working on to express their feelings about alcohol and drugs, and about staying away from these substances. We hope to touch, about being young and being happy. The mural, which will be portable, will be available for display all around the City so that all of you can see what the young people have to say.

The Arts Council has sent letters to all of the schools to recruit a total of 18 students, from grades five through 12, who will work with local artist Dave Paczkowski to paint the mural. Once the students have been identified by their teachers and principals, they will all meet together to talk about drugs and alcohol, and to talk with the artist about how best to depict those feelings with paints and brushes.

The Arts Council and the Health Center will work together to determine the theme for the mural and a place for the students to put it together. The plan is for the mural to be completed before the end of this school year. Once done, we hope it will be displayed prominently throughout the City so that all of you can feel through art, on their views and feelings proud about what your kids are saying.

#### ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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#### **REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 27, 1992**

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, January 27, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

1/92/22 Moved by King supported by Patterson the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

1/92/23 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Minutes of January 20, 1992, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Ms. Betty Santo discussed construction at Jr. High and contract settlement.

Mr. Michael Woods discussed with Board high school intimidation and "double standards". Mr. Floyd Barnes addressed the Board regarding his son.

Cuts from basketball team and "bad attitudes" were matters brought up by Reese Robinson and Terry Mills, Sr., respectively.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: A. *Employment:* Thomas Johnson, NJROTC Instr. – Sr. High (Prob.) Eff. 1/27/92.

1/92/24 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Bills for Payment

1/92/25 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Report on "AIDS" Program

Linda Bowman, Kate Conway, and students explained new peer AIDS Program to the

The Board took a short recess at 8:37 P.M. and returned to the meeting at 8:45 P.M. Quarterly Financial Report

1/92/26 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board acknowledge receipt of the Quarterly Audit Report from Post, Smythe, Lutz & Ziel. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Discussion of Hayti/WCCC – Junior High or Adult Education Use

Discussion was held regarding this item, but there was no decision on the matter. **MEAP Report** 

Dr. LeCesne addressed the Board regarding the need to improve student performance on the Michigan Educational Assessment Test.

Old Business

None discussed.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Schwarze Letter - Drug Search; 2) County Budget Hearing; 3) High School Calendar - Award; and 4) Coleman Letter - Conference.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Bales: Discussed Wick roof leak.

Member Berlinn: Planning Commission.

**Executive Session** 

1/92/27 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:49 P.M. and reconvened in Regular

Session at 10:38 P.M.

Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board resolve to terminate the contract with Heritage 21 and negotiate a contract with Rosati Masonry Co. with the parameters of the Heritage 21 contract. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

1/92/29 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board resolve to change the Board Meeting of February 24 to Tuesday, February 25, 1992. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

1/92/30 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Kesner, Secretary

Romulus Board of Education

Right now, we are in the early stages of this project. We are attempting to find the students to work on this. Once we've done that, we will move into discussing with them what to say and how to say it with paints. We're hoping that the citizens of Romulus will watch as the students work on this project, and will come out to support them as they do.

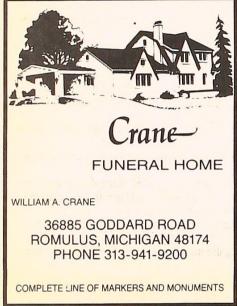
I have asked Center staff member Deborah Williamson to work with me on this project. She will be responsible for working with the Arts Council, the artist, the students, and the schools to coordinate this effort. If you have any questions about this project, or would like to learn more about it, please call either Deborah or me at the Health Center. information.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents - students and nonstudents - between the ages of 10 and 21. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center.

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## The Traffic Stop

By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

This is the third and final segment in a series about the actual events in one man's life as a member of the Drunk Driving Club.

After my second drunk-driving arrest, when the nice judge said good-bye in the courtroom, it took a little longer to get out of the courthouse. First, I had to go and pay the fines; then, I had to meet the nice probation officer, who told me that I had to attend Alcoholics Anonymous meetings and report to the probation department once a month for three months. Not bad . . .

Well, it was back to the Drunk Driving Club. (Some people never learn.) I had drinks at lunch – after all, who can eat on an empty stomach? Then I had to have dessert – a couple of stingers to leave a sweet taste in my mouth and help me digest my lunch. Then it was time to drive back to work – after all, I drove to the restaurant, so of course I had to drive back.

A short time later, it was the cocktail hour. I sent out for a fifth of whiskey and a couple of six-packs of beer. After we drank it all, it was too early to go home, so we went to the bar. (My wife didn't expect to see me too early.) I got into my car, reached under the seat, and pulled out my bottle for a nice, long sip – you have to relax before you drive. I went to the bar and had a few more drinks; then it was time to leave. On my way home, I realized that my bottle was empty, so I had to

nave one before uniner.

This was the everyday program. The Drunk Driving Club was going along great, but it didn't last long.

Two months after getting off probation, it happened that two cops who had nothing better to do stopped my car. Again, I couldn't figure it out - we drunks drive better with a few drinks in us. The nice young cop said, "Sir, please get out of your car." (He was nice because he called me Sir.) I guess that he wanted to be entertained because he asked me to do all of those silly tricks. Did you ever see a drunk try to touch his nose, walk a straight line, stand on one leg, count backwards, recite the alphabet, and pick a number between nine and 10? That's got to be the silliest thing a person can ever see, and most embarrassing for the drunk who's doing it. The nice officer said those by-now-familiar words: "Sorry, I have to take you to jail." There I went again, to the cold jail cell where I'd be scared to death.

I got out of jail the next morning, knowing that I was in real trouble – after all, I was a three-time loser. That wait for court was the scariest time of my life. I had to drink just to relax and get back and forth to work. I was still going strong in the Drunk Driving Club; in fact, I was drinking more than ever.

Finally, one night when I was home alone, thinking and drinking (I had been drinking all day), it happened. . . . I got up to mix myself one last drink, and it was my last drink ever. As I stood up, I fell to the floor, paralyzed. I couldn't move. I was never so scared in my entire life. I had all of my senses, but I couldn't move. I don't know how long it took, but I finally fell asleep or passed out.

The next morning, I woke up, still on the floor, but finally able to move. I went to work and made jokes about drinking, telling everyone about being paralyzed. One of my associates said that what I was doing was not funny, and that I should go with him to an AA meeting. I went, more out of curiosity than anything else — after all, I was not an alcoholic; I just liked to drink, as did all of my friends.

Something happened to me at that meeting. I listened to those people and I looked at them – and I realized that I was an alcoholic, too. I vowed never to drink again, and as I did so I was told that you can't stop drinking forever – just quit for today. Since then, I have been at it, one day at a time, for over six years now, and I pray every day that I won't drink today.

Soon it was time to go to court. I got my high-powered lawyer, dressed in my best clothes, and off we went. I was scared – I didn't want to go to jail; I didn't want to lose my job; I didn't want to lose

meetings regularly. The judge gave me another break—only a big fine, 12 months of probation, 12 months of driving on a restricted license, and an order to continue attending AA meetings. I felt great as I left the courthouse — I had beat the system and knew that I would never be back because I had quit the Drunk Driving Club.

Much to my surprise, I soon got a letter from the Secretary of State, telling me to turn in my restricted license because, due to my drunk-driving record, my license was being suspended for a year. That year has gone on for six years because the people at the Secretary of State office still don't trust me. They still think that I belong to the Drunk Driving Club.

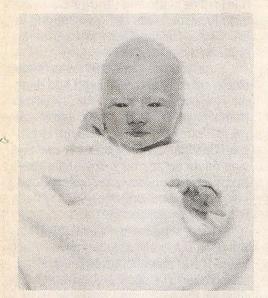
I quit that club. I plead with you: If you belong to that club, quit. If you don't, don't join it. It's nothing but trouble.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank this gentleman for sharing his story with you. He did it only out of concern for your well being.

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## The Stork Arrived

#### Jonathan Scott Carr



Romulus residents Glenn and Kim Carr are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Jonathan Scott.

Jonathan was born at Henry Ford Hospital (Detroit) at 5:01 p.m. on Friday, December 27, 1991. He weighed four pounds, 15½ ounces, and measured 18 inches in length.

Especially excited about Jonathan's arrival were his big sister Nikki (age seven) and his big brother Matthew (four years old).

Jonathan's maternal grandparents are former Romulus residents Wilburn and Joyce Randolph (Carleton); Ken and Mary Carr (Romulus) are his paternal grandparents.

#### **Ashley Elizabeth Wagle**

Proudly announcing the birth of their new daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, are Robert and Stephanie Wagle of Romulus.

Ashley was born at 9:27 a.m. on Monday, December 30, 1991, weighing in at seven pounds, two ounces, and measuring 19 inches in length.

Joining the couple in welcoming the newest member of their family were Ashley's 16-month-old brother Matthew; her maternal grandparents, Eugene and Sylvia Perecki (Romulus); her paternal grandparents, Cliff Wagle (Romulus) and Trina Wagle (Dearborn Heights); and her great-grandmothers, Elizabeth Wagle (Holly) and Stephanie Pietruk (Dearborn Heights).



## Congratulations

#### Heughens Finalist in "Inner Beauty" Pageant

Heather NiCole Heughens, daughter of Romeo resident Audrey Adkins Heughens and granddaughter of Loyzell "Shug" Adkins of Romulus, has qualified for the State finals of the 1992 America's Favorite Pre-Teen pageant, which will be held on Sunday, April 5, at the Holidome in Ann Arbor. Girls representing the entire State will be there to compete for the State titles.

Nine-year-old Heather, a fourth grader at Amanda Moore Elementary in Romeo, enjoys writing poems, reading an interesting variety of ancient history and animal books, and participating in her local Girl Scout troop. She qualified for the State competition based on a written application that she and her parents submitted to the Pageant Office. Scoring at the Pageant is not based on physical beauty, but poise, a personal interview with the judges, academics, a written application, and personality.

Heather has been encouraged and supported in her efforts toward the State title by her sponsors: William O. Stidham, Principal of Amanda Moore Elementary



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Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions):			

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

#### WINTER SPORTS UPDATE

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Kowalski. "Instead of quitting, they caught fire and went on to pull out what was probably our biggest victory of the season thus far."

The Eagles travel to Ypsilanti High School on Wednesday, February 12, for a 5:30 p.m. contest. The teams then return home to host Bishop Borgess on Wednesday, February 19. (Note: We are playing on odd evenings for high-school basketball for the next two weeks because of scheduling difficulties. We hope that the Romulus fans can still come out to support these guys, as they are playing hard and getting more impressive each game.)

#### **RHS Wrestling**

JV: 10-4

Varsity: 10-12-2

Coach Norm Butler and the Romulus varsity wrestling team brought home the championship trophy from their own Romulus Royal Invitational and took that momentum to the state of Ohio for the Toledo Waite Tournament, where, once again, the Eagles took the first-place trophy home.

Senior Dale Gehringer was the only champion in his weight class for the Eagles, but excellent finishes by Mike Scully, Rob Graham, Jason Drouillard, Tim Kilgore, Brian McNett, Leroy Prince,

Joel Elam, and Felton Bush led to the team's success in this always-outstanding 20-team tournament.

"We are just starting to gel as a team since the late additions of Jason Schmidt and Tom Welch in the heavier weight classes. This is a fine group of athletes and, if we can stay healthy, we have an excellent chance of doing well in the State team competitions," stated Coach Butler. "Thursday was an excellent learning experience for us, as both Brighton (seventh in the State) and Ann Arbor Pioneer showed us that we are not unbeatable if we don't come to wrestle. We may have been a little cocky coming off our double tournament victories, but any cockiness we had, Brighton and Pioneer took care of, believe me."

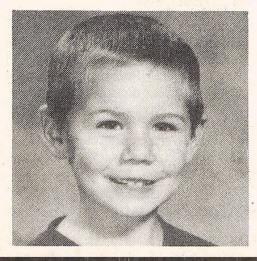
The Eagle wrestlers go to top-ranked Bedford on Friday to begin their tune-up for the State team and individual tournaments that begin on Wednesday, February 19, at Garden City (team; 6 p.m.) and Saturday, February 22, at Bedford (individual; 10 a.m.). Maps are always available in the Athletic Office at the High School.

Hope to see many of you at these outstanding wrestling events. Believe me, you won't be disappointed if you do attend, because this group is exciting to

## Happy Birthday







## Congratulations!

TOP: Aunt Judy, Uncle Greg, John, Jesse, and Nikki send special Happy Birthday wishes to Jason Linderman (left) and Carlen Weidemann (right).

LEFT: Happy Birthday to Jesse, with love from Mom, Dad, John, Nikki, and

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#### Irene M. Bunyak

Irene M. Bunyak of Lincoln Park died on February 5, 1992, at the age of 67. Irene, a homemaker, was born in

She was preceded in death by her husband, Andrew W. Bunyak, whom she married in Inkster on March 30, 1945.

Romulus on September 12, 1924.

Irene is survived by six sons, Andrew, Wilfred, Edwin, Clyde, Edgar, and Dale Bunyak; four daughters, Mrs. George (Roxanne) Deverich, Mrs. Curwood (Linda) Donnelly, Marion Bunyak, and Carol Bunyak; one stepson, Lowell Bunyak; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Dingwell; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on February 8 at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Father David A. Buersmeyer (Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Lincoln Park) officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) was the interment site.

#### Stella A. Machcinski

Eighty-five-year-old Romulus native, Stella A. Machcinski, died on February 5,

Born on April 10, 1906, she was a homemaker who enjoyed playing bingo and being active in the altar society.

Stella was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene E. Machcinski Sr. She is survived by her two sons, Eugene E. Machcinski, Jr. (Flat Rock) and Edmund F. Machcinski (Romulus); one daughter, Marion T. Bloomfield (Riverview); two brothers, Alex P. Joblinski (Carleton) and Bruno Joblinski (Romulus); nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on February 8 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with Father Alexander Wytrwal officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) was the site of interment.

#### **Danny Lindburg Slater**

Danny Lindburg Slater of Romulus died on February 2, 1992. He was 59 years old.

Dannywas born in Red Jacket, West Virginia, on April 18, 1932, and married his wife Patricia (who preceded him in death) on June 18, 1955. He worked as a truck driver for Great Lakes Steel.

Danny is survived by one son, Randy Slater (Wayne), and his wife Patty; three

daughters, Ms. Janie L. McBride (Farmington), Mrs. Albert (Janet S.) Moomaw (Romulus), and Ms. Denise G. Slater (Romulus); two brothers, Dorse and Bill Slater (both of Kentucky); and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on February 6 at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Pastor J.B. Varnie officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the interment site.

#### NOTICE

CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE OF LAST DAY TO REGISTER AND/OR DECLARE A POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1992

FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1992

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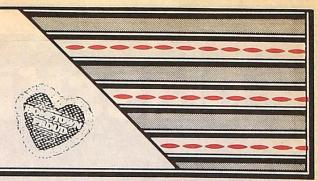






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